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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: PREP GROUP INTERMODAL TRANSPORT CONVENTION,
GENEVA, OCTOBER 29

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1. DEPTTEL DISCUSSED WITH MACANGUS WHO INDICATED GOC APPRECIATION OF US CAUTIONS REGARDING 5-POINT CANADIAN DRAFT. STATED HIS PRINCIPLES ARE NOT "BRAZEN TABLETS" BUT IN GOC VIEW SIMPLY ONES ON WHICH DISCUSSION COULD BE BASED AT GENEVA AND WHICH REFLECT INTERESTS OF SHIPPER COUNTRIES.

2. HIS INFORMATION IS THAT AUSTRALIA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT WASHINGTON MEETING SEPTEMBER 27 BY ANTHONY HARTNELL FROM CANBERRA. HARTNELL'S ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION IN GOA NOT KNOWN. NEW ZEALAND WILL BE REPRESENTED BY AN OFFICER OF ITS WASHINGTON EMBASSY. BOTH COUNTRIES
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HAVE RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THE CANADIAN DRAFT AND

SHOULD HAVE VIEWS ON STRATEGY WHICH THE FOUR NATIONS
MIGHT FOLLOW IF GROUP B REFUSES APPROVE THIS APPROACH IN
UNCTAD.

3. EMBASSY ALSO DISCUSSED QUESTION THIS MORNING WITH
EXTAFF (ARNOULD) WHO ADVISED THAT WHILE NO SPECIFIC
THOUGHT HAS YET BEEN GIVEN TO RELATIONSHIP WITH GROUP B
AND HOW TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FROM LDC'S IN EVENT GROUP B
HOSTILE, GENERAL GOC VIEW IS THAT BROADEST POSSIBLE
SUPPORT ON UNCTAD MATTERS SHOULD BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO
COMMENCEMENT OF MEETINGS. IN THIS CASE, THAT WOULD
CERTAINLY RELATE TO IDEAS ON PROGRAM OF STUDIES WHICH
MALINOWSKI WILL UNDERTAKE. EXTAFF WILL ATTEMPT GIVE
MACANGUS AND CANADIAN EMBASSY REP PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS
FOR THURSDAY MEETING ON WHAT FOUR COUNTRIES MIGHT DO
JOINTLY PRIOR OPENING GENEVA MEETING.
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